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LUETGERT CONVICTED.

The Sausage Making Wife Slayer Comdemned to Life Imprisonment.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.-Adolph L. Luetgert was last night convicted of the murder of his wife and sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for the term of his natural life: Luetgert received the verdict with a laugh. It was 10:50 when word was sent to the courtroom by the jury that they had agreed upon a verdict.

As the foreman of the jury read the finding, Luetgert laughed, and laughed in a manner that showed plainly that he did not regard the verdict as a serious matter, comparatively speaking. Mr. Harmon, Luetgert's attorney, entered a motion for a new trial, which

will be argued within a few days. Luetgert was led back to jail in apparently good spirits and comforted by



ADOLPH L. LUETGERT. the assurances of his lawyers that he get a new trial and that the state

will not be able to convict him a second

The crime was committed on the night of May 1, 1897, and Luetgert was arrested on May 8. He was indicted on June 6. Aug. 23 the first trial began before Judge Tuthill and lasted 61 days, the jury standing three for acquittal and nine for conviction. Nov. 26 the second trial began before Judge Gary and has lasted 72 days.

#### L. A. W. CONVENTION.

The Opening Day Spent by Delegates In Discussing Good Roads.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—The entire day was devoted by the national assembly of the League of American Wheelmen to the discussion of good roads yesterday. A number of papers on the various branches of highway improvements were read by delegates prominently engaged in the furtherance of the work, and the meeting was one of

Chairman Otto Doerner of Milwaukee presided over the meeting and in were coming in from all over the country and that the farmers had entered into the good roads movement with an unexpected zeal. Professor John Hamilton of Harrisburg, Pa., president of the National Association of Farmers' Institutes' Conductors, delivered the principal address of the day.

The meeting did not adjourn until late in the afternoon. Last night a banquet was held in the dining hall of the Southern Hotel, and the festivities were continued until midnight.

Another Mining Accident.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Feb. 10 .- Four miners were seriously burned in the Lawrence colliery at Mahanoy Plane by an explosion of gas. They are Samuel Stout, Henry Horn, Hugh Harkins and John Walaitis, all of Frackville. Stout and Horn are not expected to live. The men were timbering an airway, when there came a heavy fall of The escaping gas was ignited by their lamps, and the explosion followed. The flames set fire to the breast in which they were working.

### Another Electric Company.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 10.—Articles of incorporation of the Weston Electric Appliance company have been filed with the county clerk. The capital stock is put at \$750,000. The incorporators are: Frank O. Mathiesson, New York; Henry E. Niese, Jersey City, and Edward Weston, Newark. The main office of the company will be in New-

### A Boon to Theatergoers.

ALBANY, Feb. 10.-Senator Lamy has introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor for any theater or other place of amusement in cities of the second class to sell tickets of admission when all the seats are occupied unless a sign of "standing room only" is conspicuously displayed.

Big Order For General Electric. SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 10 .- The General Electric company has received a large order from the Metropolitan Traction company of New York. The contract is for \$300,000 worth of machinery to equip the largest power sta-

Thinks He's on Counterfeiters' Trail. MONTREAL, Feb. 10.-Detective Kellert, superintendent of the Metropolitan Detective bureau, claims to have clews which may lead him to the men who have been engaged in the counterfeiting of United States bills.

### No Wonder Blanco Is Disgusted.

HAVANA, Feb. 10 .- Captain General Blanco has arrived here after his fruitless journey through the provinces. He says he is extremely disgusted at his failure to secure the submission of the insurgents.

### Verdict For Mrs. George.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10,-Mrs. Annie C. George, the widow of Henry George, has been awarded \$500 in her suit against the Pennsylvania railroad for damages for personal injuries.

### EXIT DUPUY DE LOME

Refuses to Deny Insulting Letter and Resigns.

MINISTER WOODFORD IS NOTIFIED.

Secretary of State Takes Steps to Have Spain Act at Once, or Else Her Minister Will Get His Walking Papers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 .- The publication yesterday of what purported to be an autograph letter written by Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, to his friend Canalejas criticising the president with utmost freedom caused a sensation in official Washington and soon will be followed by Minister de Lome's departure from the United

It is now reported on seemingly good authority that Senor de Lome, far from denying the authorship of the letter, has cabled his resignation as minister of Spain, as the only way of saving himself from further mortification and his country from possible American resentment. His cablegram, however, was anticipated by one from Secretary Day to Minister Woodford at Madrid.

As soon as the letter appeared in the press the state department officials began an effort to settle its authenticity, and when it had learned all that could be developed on that point and had been told that the minister himself refused to deny writing it, the consideration of the next step began. Assistant Secretary Day was in consultation with the president on the subject at least four times during the official day, and then spent much time in framing a message to United States Minister Woodford at Madrid. The official statement of the sending of this message was accompanied by a declination to indicate its contents at this time, the department merely giving to the press the following statement:

"Minister de Lome does not deny writing the letter. This department has communicated with General Woodford on the subject. Until that communication reaches the Spanish government it would be improper to in any manner state the contents of the message to General Woodford."

While the department refused to add anything to this meager announcement, it can be stated without question that Mr. Woodford was directed to lav the facts developed before the Spanish government, together with the statement that in view of the minister's refusal to deny the authorship of the letter the Spanish government is looked to with confidence to deal with the case properly. This amounts to an invitation to recall the minister.

No doubt is entertained of a compliance with the implied suggestion, but in case there should be undue delay in acting the state department would feel called upon to move directly in the matter and give the minister his passports, as was done when Sir Julian Pauncefote's predecessor wrote the celebrated Murchison letter.

### Homeopathists Elect Officers.

ALBANY, Feb. 10.-The New York State Homeopathic society has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Dr. A. B. Norton of New York; first vice president, Dr. D. G. Wilcox of Buffalo; second vice president, Dr. F. W. Adriance of Elmira; third vice president, Dr. W. H. D. Schenck of Brooklyn; secretary, Dr. John L. Moffatt of Brooklyn; treasurer, Dr. Charles Deady of New York: necrologist, Dr. W. S. Garnsey of Gloversville; counsel, William G. Peckham of New York; nominees for members of state medical examiners, Drs. Andrew R. Wright of Buffalo, F. L. Laird of Utica, Edwin Chapin of Brooklyn and Willard H. Bell of Ogdensburg,

### An Odd Pedestrian Trip.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 10.-Arthur Boynton of San Francisco, who is on a walking trip around the world, was in Princeton yesterday. The trip he expects to accomplish in five years on a wager which includes the shaking hands with the president and ex-presidents of the United States and the rulers of all the other countries through which he passes. His object in coming to Princeton was to see ex-President Cleveland. Mr. Cleveland was very cordial to his pedestrian visitor and wished him success in his attempt.

Seeking Laborers In Newfoundland. ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 10.-The Canadian Pacific Railway company has sent a representative here to engage 1,500 laborers to proceed to British Columbia to work on the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. The wages offered are \$1.50 a day. It is likely that large numbers will avail themselves of the offer in order to secure steady employment.

### McKinley to Address Students.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.-The University of Pennsylvania has received word from President McKinley that he will be present on Feb. 22 at the annual function of the university in celebration of Washington's birthday and will address the faculty and students of the several departments in the Academy of Music at 11 o'clock a. m.

### Another Gift by Rockefeller.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 10. - President McBride of the park board announced at a meeting of that body that John D. Rockefeller had given property worth \$50,000 to the city for park purposes. It consists of land at the junction of Euclid avenue and Fairmount street, in the aristocratic part of the city.

Proposed Assistenting Law. ALBANY, Feb. 10 .- When the senate met yesterday, Senator Higble presented a petition from a number of members of the Woman's Christain Temperance union in his district asking for the enactment of an antitreating law,

THE ZOLA TRIAL.

One Witness Assaults the Novellst's Counsel and Is Cheered Therefor. PARIS, Feb. 10 .- The third day of the Zola trial began with the usual crowds

outside of the court and large attend-

ance of spectators within. After the court was called to order General Gonse was called to the witness stand. He pleaded the privilege of professional secrecy and refused to give the details asked for in regard to certain letters written by him to Colonel Picquart which seem to show that Gonse in 1896 believed in the innocence

of Captain Dreyfus. Maitre Laborie hotly protested against the rights of the defense being violated. General Gonse replied that the only rights that had been violated were those which had been outraged by Zola in his campaign. A wordy battle between counsel and witness then ensued. There was a mutual exchange of abusive language for some moments, when General Gonse ended the war of

words by striking Maitre Laborie. The spectators applauded the act of General Gonse, and the Zola and anti-Zola factions in the courtroom manifested their feelings in so riotous a manner that the court was cleared by the Republican guards.

Little progress was made in the taking of evidence before court adjourned.

#### CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

One hundred miners sailed from Victoria on the steamer Tees for the Klon-

tened by telephone to speeches made in New York.

A Kansas judge has declared the bicycle to be a tool and, as such, exempt from execution.

Colonel Thomas E. Moore of Kentucky has challenged Desha Breckenridge to a duel. Russia has abandoned the candida-

ture of Prince George of Greece for the governorship of Crete. An increasing demand for bessemer

pig iron has caused an advance in its price in the Ohio valley. Major General Charles F. Roe has been appointed major general of the

New York state national guard by Governor Black. Captain Ray, the government commissioner in Alaska, held off a mob of starving toughs at Fort Yukon who threatened to take the provision caches.

Paul Krueger has been re-elected president of the South African Republic. A cablegram from San Jose, Guatemala, announces the assassination of President Barrios.

### Many Hurt In a Mine.

PLYMOUTH, Pa., Feb. 10.—Thirteen men and boys were seriously burned last night by an explosion of gas in Dedson's mines. One of them, a married man, whose name is unknown, is not expected to live. The men had just fired a shot, which ignited a feeder. The latter exploded, setting fire to the coal and breaking down the brattice work. The entire shift of night men went to the rescue of the imprisoned men and, after hard work, had nearly succeeded in extinguishing the flames, when there was an explosion of gas, the force of which brought down a heavy fall of coal.

Princeton Baseball Work Begins. PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 10.-Princeton began work for the coming baseball season yesterday. Captain G. H. Butler summoned the candidates for pitcher to meet in the gymnasium, and light work was done. Quite a number of the candidates appeared, among them being Hildebrand, Guerin, Angle, Easton, Priest and others. These men will work in the gymnasium for a few days and then will practice in the cage. Jayne of last year's nine has been engaged to coach the pitchers and Bradley to coach the rest of the team.

#### SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Feb. 10 .-George Lord, the oldest Mason in the United States and probably in the world and also the oldest Odd Fellow

Oldest Mason In United States Dead.

in this country, is dead. He was born in New York city on June 27, 1800, and first came to California in 1849. After mining for some time at Steep Hollow he returned to his Iowa home and married Miss Arabella Singleton. Again coming to California in 1852, he settled in San Bernardino, which had since been his home.

#### To Consolidate Customs Districts. WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.-The secre-

tary of the treasury has sent to congress the draft of a bill which he desires passed, to authorize the consolidation of customs districts. The bill reduces the number of districts from 152 to 65 and, it is contemplated, will cause a reduction in expenses from \$420,000 to \$281,000. Economy and better administration of the districts are urged as the reasons for the enactment of the meas-

### The Montgomery to Leave Cuba-

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. - A cablegram has been received at the navy department from Captain Converse, commanding the United States cruiser Montgomery, now at Santiago de Cuba, saying that all was quiet in that section. He expects to sail at once from Santiago and leave Cuba, going over to Port Antonio, on the island of Jamaica, for coal, and there awaiting the orders of the department as to his further movements.

### The Massachusetts G. A. R.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.-George M. Fiske of Post 62, Newton, an opponent of the so called "house of lords," has been elected junior vice commander at the Massachusetts G. A. R. encampment.

### Town Election Meetings.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 10,-Completed returns from the town election meetings give the Democrats 13 members of the board of supervisors and the Republicans 11.

### THE LATTIMER CASE

Evidence Adduced Shows But Little That Is New.

MANY DECLARE STRIKERS UNARMED.

One of the Men Who Was Shot at Describes His Experience-Undertaker Bonin Tells of Wounds In

the Victims' Backs. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 10.-When court opened for the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies, Judge Woodward spoke to the jurors about receiving letters bearing upon any point in

the trial. He said: "If you receive any letters with refererence to the trial, whether anonymous or signed, it is your duty to hand them over to the district attorney, and you must not allow them to make any im-

pression upon your mind." The first witness called was John Yourshekowicz, one of the Harwood strikers. He said that on Sept. 9 the strikers held a meeting at Harwood, and they understood that if they could get the Lattimer men to join them they

would win the strike. They decided not to carry anything having the semblance of weapons and to behave quietly and peaceably. At West Hazleton, he said, they met the sheriff and the deputies, who pushed them around with guns and hit several of them. One man-and the witness at this juncture pointed out Deputy Ario P. Platt-tore down the flag.

Steve Jusko, the man whose arm was broken and head cut by blows of a rifle in the hands of a deputy at West Hazleton, stated that at the time of the assault he was behaving in an orderly manner and saying nothing. Afterward, he said, the deputies put him in the lockup for two days, and then he was taken to the hospital. He was laid up for two months.

Three witnesses were heard at this afternoon's session, but only one gave evidence which was at all new. Lewis Kitzski told how, arriving at West Hazleton with the strikers, two deputies seized him by the coat, hustled and pushed him around and tore his shirt. He said a number of the men were so frightened by the action of the deputies in threatening them with their guns that they ran home and did not march to Lattimer.

At Lattimer, the witness said, the sheriff asked for the committee, and while a man was looking for the three committeemen the sheriff pulled two fellows out of the line and tried to fire his revolver.

"I started to run at once and dropped down behind a little stone about 30 yards away," he testified. "There was a volley, and then a lot of separate shots, and they came so thick around where I lay that I ran further and got into a shanty, but the deputies fired on he shanty, and a bullet went through my hat."

Witness did not have the hat in court and was told to write for it. On cross examination he admitted that the sheriff had told the strikers to go home and that they had disobeyed and marched on to Lattimer.

Ellery Bonin, an undertaker of Hazleton, who buried 13 of the victims, gave their names and described their wounds, saying all were shot in the back, except one, who had a bullet in his forehead.

Doesn't Want More Grade Crossings. ALBANY, Feb. 10.-The state railroad commission has denied the application of the highway commission of De Kalb. St. Lawrence county, to open a street at grade over the tracks of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad company. Thomas W. Spratt, attorney for the railroad company, opposed the application. The highway commission was not represented. The application was denied because it is deemed to be against the policy of the state to es-

### Off to the Goldfields.

tablish any more grade crossings.

NYACK, N. Y., Feb. 10.-An exodus from Rockland county to the Klondike goldfields commenced this week, and many more are expected soon to follow. Those who have gone or will go this week are George J. Axt and A. X. Hood of Spring Valley: David Fox, civil engineer: Thomas M. Hopper, draughtsman: August Simpson and brother, clothiers, They will be accompanied by Charles E. Beckwith, son of ex-Congressman Beckwith of Paterson, N. J., and several

### Ex-Sheriff Dies In a Hospital.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.-Samuel O. Rockwell, a native of Utica, N. Y., and for years sheriff of Oneida county, died in Hudson Street hospital. Rockwell was 72 years old and had been a rich dealer in butter and cheese in this He lost his fortune years ago. He had been living at various lodging houses and prosecuting schemes unsuccessfully. Mr. Rockwell was the patentee of several inventions.

### New Cable For Klondike Business.

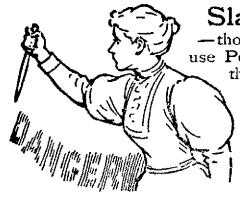
MONTREAL, Feb. 10.-On account of increased Klondike business the Canadian Pacific Telegraph company has decided to lay an additional cable between Vancouver and Victoria, B. C. The company is also stringing another heavy copper wire between Montreal and Vancouver.

### Iron Molders on Strike.

ANSONIA, Conn., Feb. 10 .- Fiftyeight iron molders in the employ of the Farrell Foundry and Machine company quit work in a body yesterday owing to differences growing out of the employment of nonunion labor on a "squeezing" machine.

### Mr. Skinner Elected.

ALBANY, Feb. 10.-Charles R. Skinner has been elected to succeed himself as state superintendent of public instruction for a term of three years at a salary of \$5,000 per year and traveling expenses.



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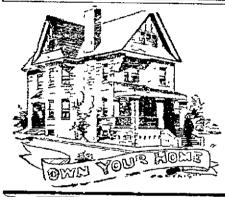
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To the Young Face

### PLEADING FOR CUBA.

Senators Cannon and Mason Urge Intervention.

HALE UPHOLDS GOVERNMENT POLICY.

The House Decides That Plowman of Alabama Is Not Entitled To His Seat and Thus Increases the Republican Majority.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.-For more than three hours yesterday the senate chamber rang with eloquent appeals in behalf of the Cuban insurgents. An-Cannon of Utah and Mr Mason of Illinois in advocacy of the adoption of resolutions which they had presented to the senate Following Mr Cannon's speech, Mr. Hale of Maine addressed the senate brie's urging the senate to uphold the policy of the administra-

Mi Carnon's speech was a calm and dispassionate argument in support of his resolution. He did not, he maintained, desire to disturb the peace or welfare of this government, but he warned congressmen and officials in administration circles that unless definite action were taken upon the Cuban question by the United States the heavy hand of the people would fall upon He declared that m the conflict in Cuba, Spain, afraid to meet the insurgents in the field, had resorted to a policy of bribery and starvation. Of this he believed the American people could not be brought to approve.

While Mr Cannon was speaking a sensational incident occurred. A member of the house of representatives standing near the speaker audibly denounced as a lie seemingly some statement Mr Cannon had made Mr. Cannon, pale with feeling, made reply to what at the moment seemed an insult, but which was subsequently satisfactorily explained

Mr. Mason followed Mr. Hale in a long and at times fiery speech, in which he urged the president immediately to interfere in the Cuban war and end the struggle, which on both sides had become so brutal as to shock the sensibilities of the civilized world. He discussed from the viewpoint of an international lawyer the right of the United States to intervene to put an end to the war, and then, with effective satire, denounced as a "piece of Spanish fraud and chicanery" the scheme of autonomy which Spain was now endeavoring to force upon the Cubans. He did not be-lieve war would result from intervention, but thought, if it should, it would be a war of glory and of honor.

On motion of Mr. Hale the resolutions were referred to the committee on foreign relations Mr Morgan introduced a resolution requesting the president to send to the senate copies of reports made by the consul general of the United States at Havana and other consuls of the United States in Cuba relating to the war which have been received since the 4th of March last The resolution was allowed to lie on the table.

Before adjournment Senator Pettus (Dem . Ala ) made some remarks on the

Mr. Plowman Unseated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 -The Republican majority was increased yesterday from 49 to 50, when the house, by a vote of 143 to 112, unseated Mr. Plowman (Dem., Ala.) and gave the seat to Mr. Aldrich (Rep). This was the first contested election case decided by the present house against the sitting member. Those who spoke on the case were Messrs Settle (Dem. Ga), Hamilton (Rep, Mich), Bartlett (Dem, Ga.) and Taylor (Rep., O.).

Civil Service Examinations.

ALBANY, Feb 10-On Feb. 19 the civil service commissioners will hold merit examinations in Albany, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Oswego, Schenectady, Elmira, Fort Edward, Ithaca. New York, Watertown and Binghamton for the positions of inspectors of public works, milk expert, assistant commissioner of agriculture, hospital matron, assistant civil engineer, leveler, rodman and engineering draughtsmen.

Athletic Trainer Leaves Princeton. PRINCETON, N. J, Feb 10-John McMasters, Princeton's athletic trainer, has handed in his resignation. For seven years he had charge of the training of Princeton's baseball and football teams and in that period had trained five championship teams. His resignation was caused by the dissatisfaction which he felt to exist with the way in which he trained the Tigers' football eleven last season.

Burke Subpense Hanna.

COLUMBUS, O, Feb 10-Chairman Burke of the senatorial investigating committee last night issued subpomas calling Senator Hanna Major Dick. Major Rathbone, Harry M Dougherty and S D Hollenbeck before the com-They are not in the state of mittee Ohio, and their attendance cannot be

Lead and Zinc Mines Found.

WICHITA, Kan, Feb 10 .- A special to The Beacon from Newkirk, O T., says that lead and zine in rich paying quantities have been discovered in the new Kaw reservation, which joins Kay county on the east A Joplin prospector declares the find superior to anything in Missouri or Southeastern Kansas.

Researing Lady Somersot. CHICAGO, Feb. 10 -A letter has been

sent to Lady Henry Somerset, signed by all the National W C T U officers, assuring her of their loyalty and love, expressing sympathy in her illness and meing her to come to America as soon as her health and strength will permit.

Hodgkins' Disease Killed Him. NEW HAVEN, Feb. 10. - Ernest Walker, aged 21 of New York city, a member of the senior class of Yale, died at the Yale infirmary after an illness of nearly two weeks with the peculiar disease known as Hodgkins, or tuber. tuiosis of the lymphatic glands.

Woman Commits Snicide.

SARATOGA, Feb. 10. - Mrs Jennie Rich aged 28 years wife of Flank Rich, a well known lumberman living

INDIAN ANTIPATHY TO FISH. Why Some Tribes Will Not Use Them

as Food. At a recent meeting in Baltimore by Washington Matthews, of Washington, D. C., read a paper on "Icthyophobia," which he described as an antipathy to fish. This aversion is especially strong in the Navajo, Apache and other Indian tribes of the far southwest, who will not eat fish nor have anything to do with articles made in the shape of fish. This "taboo" with the Navajos extends to all things connected with water. A probable reason why no more children of these tribes are sent east to be educated. Dr. Matthews thought, was a fear that they might be required to overcome this cherished "taboo" superstition, which is as firmly rooted as

A legend to account for this fish "taboo" was given. There was a time when food was scarce and the mountain Indians had a big pow-wow with the river Indians. The result was that the river Indians agreed to kill no deer, but live entirely on fish, and the mountain Indians agreed to eat no fish, but live entirely upon deer. This made food plenty for both.

In the discussion of the paper it was stated that the Zuna Indians will not eat fish because savage tribes in desert lands regard water as sacred because of its scarcity, and this reverence extends to animal life in water. Several members thought, perhaps, this idea conveyed the true reason for the fish 'taboo."

New Railronds Bullt in 1897.

is in progress the mileage of track actually laid this year is but little greater than that for the preceding year. The records of the Railway Age show 20 lines on which over 400 miles of track laying is in progress, or just beginning, much of which will be completed in January and nearly all by March. The total now reported for 1897 is 1,864 miles California stands first with 210 miles: Louisiana, 145; Michigan, 133; Georgia, 119; Pennsylvania, 116; Wisconsin, 115; Alabama, 111; Missouri, 110; Arkansas, 109; Texas. 103; Illinois, 92, and Mississippi. about 90. No track was laid in 11 states and territories

Railroading in China. Consul-General Goodnow, at Shang-

of going to China to work on railroads there to keep away. There are only two railways in operation, with a total mileage of 2931/2 miles. They employ only 27 foreigners, of whom four are engineers, managers and division superintendents. The operatives are practically all Chinese, and a foreigner cannot compete with them. The highest salaried natives are the telegraph operators, at \$40 per month. Engineers get \$20 to \$30 and train hands and trackmen six to ten dollars per month

the American Folk-Lore society, Dr. any religion, says the Baltimore Sun.

Although much railway construction

hai, warns Americans v ho are desirous

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Here is the Way We will put the knife into staple Wash Goods. Best Indigo Blue Calicos

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Best Apron Check Ginghams Towels. 8c Shaker Flannel

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT FLORIDA

Interesting Programme Arranged-Pa-

personal Discussions on Timely Topics A farmers' institute, under the direction of the New York State Bureau of Farmers' Institutes with the co-operation of the New York Agricultural Experiment Station, will be held at Florida, this county, in Vail's Opera House, on Feb. 11th and 12th.

The following programme has been ar-

10:30 a. m.—Opening address, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D.; Response by Conduc-

tor; Country Roads, W. B. Royce; Dis-2 p. m.-Question Box, What Is Modern Farming? Herbert W. Colling wood, editor Rural New-Yorker; Both Sides of Poultry for Profit, O. W. Mapes.

7 p. m.—Question Box, the Fertility Problem, Prof. Edward B. Voorhees, Director State Experiment Station, New Jersey; Down on the Farm, Mr. Colling-wood; Profit, Hon. Franklin Dye, Secretary State Board of Agriculture, Tren-

saturday, feb. 19.

10 a. m.—Question Box, Aids to Success. Martin E. Lee, Westtown; Maintaining a Milk Flow, Prof. C. B. Lane, New Jersey State Experiment Station. 2 p. m.—Question Box, Our Milk Mar-kets, George A. Smith, New York State Department of Agriculture; the Effect of Food on the Quality and Flavor of Milk, Discussion led by Mr. Smith.

PORT JERVIS INSURANCE COMPANY

Election of Officers-Cost of Insurance Much Reduced.

The Port Jervis Co-operative Insurance Company elected the following officers, Tuesday evening:

President-E. M. Gordon. Vice President—Evi Shimer. Treasurer—L. E. Goldsmith. Secretary-T. H. Branch. Attorney-W. H. Crane.

The company has been in existence for three years. Its losses, last year. amounted to fifty-five cents per \$100 insured, and its expenses to thirty-four cents per \$100. The funds now on hand will meet all losses likely to be incurred during the year without the necessity of any assessment.

ERIE WINS ON APPEAL.

#### Judgment in One of the Sullivan County Hire Cases Reversed.

Henry Dougherty, of Sullivan county, recovered a judgment against the receivers of the Eric Railroad for \$250. It was for damages from a fire set by sparks emitted from a passing train. It appeared that the fire first caught in dry grass along the track, and then ran into the adjoining woodland, and in spite of efforts to extinguish it for about thirtysix hours, finally reached the plaintiff's land more than two miles from the point where the fire started. The Appellate Division held that the evidence was not sufficient to establish the defendant's negligence and reversed the judgment.

A Runaway Horse Wrecks a Railroad

The engine of a loaded west bound train on the Susquehanna and Western jumped the track near Charlotteburgh, Wednesday morning, and toppled over on its side, and the track was blocked for some time. No one was hurt. The accident was caused by a runaway horse in its rush across the track colliding with a switch bar, breaking it and partly opening the switch.

Populations of Belaware County VII-

Reports of the recent enumeration, filed in the county clerk's office, show the ollowing populations in Delaware county villages. Andes 394, Delhi 1,931, Hancock 1 185, Margetville 634, Franklin 531, Stamford 972, Roxbury 478, Walton 3,034.

A street Railroad's Conscience Fund.

A New York business man who had ridden on a car of the Paterson street electric radioad sent ten cents to the manager of the road, Wednesday. The manager will use this dime as a nucleus of a fund for the relief of aged and infirm

AMITY-

#### A Picasant Aifair-Gone to New Orleans Many Personal Notes, Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

-A very pleasant evening was spent at the sociable at Mrs. Nancy Knapp's, last Thursday evening. The proceeds amounted to nearly \$30.

-H. B. Feagles started, Saturday, for his annual trip to New Orleans, La., where he will remain the remainder of the winter.

-Miss Mamie Feagles is spending a few weeks in Port Jervis.

-Mrs. L. G. Trusdell is ill with the

-Mrs. Ida Colwell has gone to Goshen to visit relatives.

-Miss Adele Christie is visiting friends in Port Jervis and Newburgh.

-Mrs. William Utter is ill with pneu-

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A LITTLE ERIE HISTORY.

#### Death of a Member of the Grange Corps of Eugineers.

Augustus S. Whiton, who died in New York, Feb. 7, when but eighteen years old was a member of the corps of engineers, which in 1838 located the Erie railroad between Piermont and Goshen. In 1840 he was appointed superincendent of superstruction and bridges and had charge of that work while the road was building to Goshen. He was on the staff of the superintendent of transportation and on the opening of the Newburgh branch in 1850 was made the superintendent of it and the eastern division. After leaving the Erie in 1857 he engaged in the railroad supplies business, which he conducted successfully for many years. On leaving the Erie be was presented with a magnificent solid silver service by the eastern division employes.

HEALTH STATISTICS.

#### Interesting facts and Figures From the State Health Board's Bulletin.

The State Board of Health's latest bulletin, in its summary for 1897, shows that November is the healthiest month and March and July the most unhealthy. The healthiest section of the State is the Southern Tier district, where the mortality represented an annual death rate per 1,000 population of 14.00, while in this section the percentage was 17.75, which is next to the highest in the State. The total number of deaths in this State during 1897 represents the smallest mortality since 1889.

The local figures are as follows:

MILLEN & CO. BRANCHING OUT.

Negotlating for the Establishment of Shirt Factory in Delhi.

Delhi's Board of Trade is considering a proposition from E. Millen & Co., of this city, in regard to the establishment of a shirt factory in that village. The firm has written that it wants "power and low rent." J. K. Penfield has been appointed a committee to see Millen & Co. and report further particulars at a meeting to be held Friday evening.

one of the leading firms, if not the leading firm in the shirt business. They have factories in this city, Goshen, Kingston, Port Jervis and Cobleskill, and are in every way trustworthy and reliable.

#### Good Templars' Social,

Excelsior Lodge, No. 443, held one of its popular socials at the home of A. H. Still, No. 16 Watkins avenue, Wednesday evening, which was attended by ten couples. The evening was spent in games, music, etc., after which light refreshments were served. This was the second of these socials and suother will be held in the near future.

Ontarlo and Western Earnings.

The New York, Ontario and Western earned gross for the quarter ended December 31. \$1,031,401, an increase of \$39,922; net income. \$348,229, an increase of \$16 352. total income, \$371,-481, an increase of \$18,941; surplus after charges, \$139,720, an increase of \$17.800.

Needs More School Room.

Newton's Board of Education has nnanmously voted to submit to the people at the annual school meeting in March a proposition to add six rooms to the present school house, which contains twelve rooms. The village has grown so rapidly of late that the present school accommodations are inadequate.

Another Shoe Man said to De Coming It is reported that a shoe man from Saugerties intends shortly to open a store here.

RIDGEBURY

### A Klondike social.

Correspondence of ARGUE and MERCURY. -As announced in our churches, last Sunday morning, the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold a "Klon like Social" at the home of Charles Hulse, next Friday evening, Feb. 11th. All wishing a good time will not miss this "golden" opportunity to be present.

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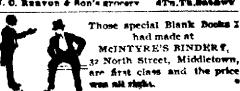
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#### LEGAL NOTICES.

CUPREM 6 Court, Orange County, N.Y.:—Mid-oletown Savings Bank, plaintiff, against Charles J. Clements and others, defondants. In pureaduce of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made in the above entitled action, bearing In pursuance of a lingment of foreclosure and sale made in the above entitled action, bearing date the 29th day of January, 1898, and ent-red in the effice of the clerk of the county of Orange, on the 31st day of January, 1898, I, the undersigned, the referee in sold judgment named, will sell at public au tion at the fiolding House a ho elsituate on East Main street in the city o Middletown; Orange county, N. Y., on the 18th day of March, 181st, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the premises described in said judgment as follows: All that certain farm, plere or parcel of land, situated in the towns of Mount Hope and Waikill, in the county of Orange, said State, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the middle of the road leading from the village of flowells Depot to New Vernon and at a pointing saic road in range with the west side of Samuel C. Howell's stables, and rous from theree along the middle of said road north forty-three and one-half destables, and runs from thence along the middle of said road north forty-three and one-half degrees wetten chairs and eighty-two links to a point in said road twenty five links southwest from the wall on the northeast side of the road where the meadow wall intersects the road wall thence further along the middle of said road north forty and one-quarter degrees west one shalm thence north twenty-one and one-quarter. north forty and one-quarter degrees west one chain; thence north twenty-one and one-quarter degrees west five chains; thence north thirty seven and three quarter degrees west twelve chains and sixty links; thence north twenty-six degrees west three chains and forty-three links to a point in said road twenty-six links south degrees west three chains and forty-three links to a point in said road twenty-six links south west from the west corner post of the burying yard fence of R. F. Wheat's lands, thence north thirty-one degrees west thirteen chains and fifty-four links to a point in the middle of the road opposite the angle formed by the junction of the two walls on the southwest side; thence south thirty-four degrees west forty-seven chains and eighty-five links along the lands of Mrs. Hugh M. Wells and others to the junction of the two walls and a line of lands of Mrs. Tuchill; thence south fifty six and one-half degrees east sixteen chains and sixty links along said Tutnill's lands to a heap of stones thirty-three feet northerly and at right angles from the centre line of the New York and Eric Railroad; thence north seventy-seven degrees East forty six links to a point thirty-three feet from the centre line of said railroad; thence diverging from said road the distance of fifty-nine feet to a point forty feet from the centre line of said road; thence conversing the distance of three hundred feet to a point thirty-three feet from the said centreline, thence oarallel with the centre line and thirty-three feet from it, the distance of two hundred feet to a point thurty-the detance of two hundred feet to a point the the distance of two hundred feet to a point the the distance of two hundred feet to a point the the distance of two hundred feet to a point the the distance of two hundred feet to a power said. distance of three hundred feet to a point thirtythree feet from the said centreline, thence parallel
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fifty feet from said centre line, thence north
seventy-seven degrees east twenty-six chains and
thirty-one links parallel with and fifty feet from
said centre line of railroad to the lands of S. C.
Howell and a stake set in a wall; thence along
said Howell's lands north thirty six degrees east
two chains and eighty-six links (2 ch, 861.)
along in range with the west side of said stabl-s
to the place of beginning cont-lining one hundred and twenty-seven acres and five one-hundrecths of an acre of land, excepting thereout
about ten acres sold off to Thomas Comarkey
and also about one acre sold for a parsonage to
the Cougregational Society and a small plece
(less than half an acre) sold to John T. Roe,
leaving conveyed befebyabout one hundred and
fifteen and a half acres more or l-ss

Being the same premises conveyed by Cecilia
Dolson and others to said Charles J. Clements ov
deed dated January 26 1883, and duly recorded
in Orange county record of deeds, Book 322, Page
15. April 17, 1853

Dated Feb. 1, 1898.

Dated Feb. 1, 1898.

JOHN L WIGGINS. Referee.

WILLIAM VANAMEE. Plaintiff & Attorney.

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DUPREME Court. Orange county, N. Y.—
Thomas E. Lee and Squire Lee, plaintiffs, against Sarah L. Innis and Jacob Innis, her husband; Sarah Lee, wife of Squire Lee; Joshua Ostrom Lee and Halle Lee, his wife; Frederick Willis Lee and Lucie L. Lee, his wife; Clara Lee, wife of Thomas E. Lee; Squire Lee and Martin L. Lee, as executins of the last will and testament of Morris W. Lee, deceased; Sarah C. Lee, as executin of the last will and testament of Morris A. Lee, deceased; Sarah C. Lee, Thomas E. Lee, as administrator de boms non, with the will annexed, of Squire Lee, deceased; Squire Lee, as executor of the last will and testament of Fanny A. Lee, deceased, defeatants.

nexed, of Simire Lee, deceased; Squire Lee, as executor of the last will and testament of Famy A. Lee, deceased, defeacants.

In pursuance and by virtue of an interlocutory judgment of partition and sale, made and rendered in the above entitled action at a Special Term of the Supreme Court held at the Supreme Court rooms in the Brewter Building, in the City of Newburgh, Orange county, N. Y. on the 18th day of December 1897. Hon, M. H. Hirs, bberg, Justice of said Court, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, 1, the undersigned referee named in said judgment and appointed for that purpose, will sell atpublic auction to the highest bidder at the Holding Honse, in the City of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on Wednesday, the 18th day of February 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all and singular the lands and premises in said judgment described \$\frac{1}{2}\$ follows, to wit:

All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, being and lying in the Village of Middletown, Orange county. New York, upon the east side of Hanford street, being more particularly known as lot number four (4) on a map of the lands of J. A. Bonnell, made by James Willis, C. E., dated March 28th, 1872, to which map reference is hereby made for greater certainty, said lot being about fitty feet in width front and rear and about one hundred and thirty feet deep, being the same premises described in a deed thereof

lot being about fifty feet in width front and rear and about one hundred and thirty feet deep, being the same premises described in a deed thereof from DeWitt C McMonagle and wife to William Randall dated April let, 1882, and by said Randall deeded to Frederick W. Lee in a deed dated October 19th. 1887, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office. October 27th 1887, in Book 351 of Deeds at Page 876. Also all that certain other lot, plece and percel of land struate, lying and being in the said Village of Middletown. Orange county, New York, on the east side of Hanford street, and immediately north of and adjoining said above mentioned lot number four and known, numbered and designated as lot number five (5) on a map of the lands of J. A. Bounell dated March 28th, 1882, reference being hereby made to the same for greater certainty, said lot number five being about fifty feet in width, front and rear by one hundred and thirty feet deep more or less. Being the same premises conveyed by William Randall and wife to Frederick W. Lee by deed dated October 19th, 1887, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office, October 27th, 1887, in Book 351 of Deeds at Page 576. Said above lots numbered four and five are conveyed subject to the cordition that no strong or spirituous liquors shall be sold upon said premises. Together with all rights of first parties to the centre of Hanford street in front of said lands subject to the rights of the public for highway purposes.

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> WEATHER INDIGATIONS. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.-Fair tonight; probably light rain, Friday.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermom eter at Pronk's drug store to-day: 7 a. m., 38°; 12 m., 53°; 3 p. m., 60°.

A very intelligent traveling salesman, who was in this city, the other day, said that so far as his observation went business men had not been able to see any difference between Democratic hard times and McKinley prosperity.

Judge Clearwater, of Kingston, has resigned his membership in the Republican Central Committee of Ulster county, because of his appointment to the Supreme Court bench. He has been a member of the committe for nearly thirty years, baving been first elected during Gen. Grant's campaign in 1868.

New Jersey's Assemblymen had fun, Wednesday, with the bill proposing to tax bachelors. The Committee on Lunatic Asylums was discharged from further consideration of the measure, and then an amendment was offered levying the same tax on "old maids" as on bach elors. One Republican Senator has received a letter from a constituent urging him to be on his guard against the measure for, if passed, all the backelors in the State will go over to the Democrats.

Minister DeLome's prompt resignation ol his post settles an unpleasant incident without the possibility of friction. The writing of such a letter as he sent to Senor Canalejos is most surprising in view of his long experience in the diplomatic service. His diplomatic career began in 1873 and he has been in Washington since 1892, long enough surely to have learned that Americans reserve to themselves the right of criticising and abusing their President and other public servants.

Col. Breckinridge, whom Madeline Pollard made notorious, and his son, Desha, have been challenged to mortal combat by Col. Moore, Chairman of the Democratic Committee in the Seventh Congresthe trouble is political in its origin. Desha, who is a very scrappy young man, may possibly be willing to meet Col. Moore, but it's a safe bet that Col. Breckinridge's "religious scruples" will prevent his giving the other colonel a chance to gratify his bloodthirstmess.

In Norwich, Tuesday, G. Henry Holcomb, Dem., was elected Supervisor by forty-four majority over Lester D. Smith, Republican. The Democratic candidates for Overseer of the Poor, Justice and Assessor were also elected. The Telegraph, the Republican organ, says that this result was brought about by Republicans who gave money, time and votes to aid the Democrats. It intimates that the complications thus created are likely to make trouble in Republican polities in that town for some ame to come. Apparently the same brand of Republican harmony is on tap there as in Middletown.

More complete returns from the town meetings held, Tuesday, in sixteen counties of the State, show that there were Republican losses and Democratic gains everywhere. The Democrats lost one Supervisor in Cheming county, but they made a net gain of thirty-three Supervisors in the other counties, and in several of them gained control of the Boards. Since the time of Tilden it has been a political axiom that the results of spring town meetings are a certain index of the drift of political sentiment, and with this in their minds the Republican leaders found the study of the returns of Tuesday's local electrons most disquieting.

A MASONIC TEMPLE.

Moffman Lodge Will Erect a Fine Bulliing at East Wain and William Streets Dr. S. H. Brown, of Madalin, N. Y., has sold his fine lot situate at East Main

and William streets, adjoining Mrs. Skii per's bakery property, to Hoffman Lodge, No. 412, F. and A. M., of this city. It is the intention of the Lodge, some time in the future, to erect upon this lot

a building which will be an ornament to our city, a portion of which, consisting of lodge room, parlors, reading room and banquet hall, will be used by the

The sale was made through the agency of Case & Taylor.

### Cr. amery Ca-B Brawer Robbed.

Sneak thieves broke open the cash drawer in Elwood & Walker's creamery on Cottage street, this forenoon, and removed about \$4 in change. There is no clue to the intruders.

FIFTEEN KILLED, AND MANY INJURED Last Night's Fire at Pitrsburg the Most Disastrous in the City's History, BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PITT-BURG, Feb. 10.—The destruction of life and property by the fire at 10th and Pike streets, last night, was the greatest in the history of Pittsburg. At least fifteen persons were killed and a score injured. The monetary loss is \$1,500,000.

It was at 7:55, last night, when smoke was first noticed coming from the Union storage building. The first floor held the offices of the Chautauqua Ice Company; the second floor its stables and ice making plant and the Storage Company occupied the other three floors.

The construction of the building made it practically impossible to fight flames from the outside for the iron shutters were impregnable. The firemen worked for three hours hardly knowing wnat they were doing. The police were warchful and the crowds were kept back by me lines and the fearful heat.

Suddenly, above the roar of the flames and the puffing of the engines, came an explosion. Those within the fire lines tell in all directions. Outside of the lines those not prostrated by the blast were knocked down by the reactionary air waves, as the falling walls created a vacuum which seemed to draw in every-

On the Mulberry alley side, where the least danger was anticipated, the force of the explosions continued for half an hour. The walls kept toppling, and firemen, policemen and spectators were rendered almost powerless by the awe and terror which the scene inspired. About 1:30, a heavy explosion occurred, toppling the storage house wall on the houses and court yard. Firemen escaped by the narrowest chance. The scene on Pike street was even more aweinspiring. The first big explosion set fire to the Hoevler warehouse, and then the wells of the Ice Co.'s building caved. Chief Humphrey shouted a warning, and the members of 12 Engine Company barely escaped, one being hit by a brick. The Hoevler building contained 600 barrels of whiskey, which exploded rapidly, throwing bearing masses of rafters, stone and brick, and scattering people in all directions. The McCallup Company's grain house, on Pike street, caught fire, and the flames rushed through it despite the efforts of the firemen. Three more bodies were found in the ruins at 11 o'clock, making fourteen recovered. It is believed the dead will number twenty-

DE LOME'S RECALL DEMANDED. state Department's Telegram to Gen.

### Woodford Wade Public.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10-The State Department, to-day, gave for publication the following regarding the cablegram to Minister Woodford: "There has appeared in the public prints a letter addressed by the Spanish minister to Mr. Capalejas. The minister admits he wrote the letter. Certain expressions concerusional District of Kentucky. Of course ing the President of the United States are of such a character as to end the minister's usefulness as the representative of his government here. Gen. Wood ford is therefore instructed to immediately tell the Minister of State that the immediate recall of DeLome is expected by the President."

No response from the Spanish government was received this forenoon and at 10:30, this morning, DeLome hadn't received from Spain an acceptance of his resignation. It is believed, however, the matter will be promptly disposed of without the necessity of this country giving him his passports.

Tuesday night, DeLome received a private communication that his letter was in the hands of the Cuban Junta and would be made public. The intormation was so me gre that, not knowing exactly what letter was referred to, DeLome characterized the reports as ridiculous.

Later, when acquainted with the tacts, the minister cabled his government stating that his letter was about to be published and that the probable off ct would be to end his usefulness.

De Lome, to day, acting on the presumption that his services are closed, is preparing his houshold for departure. No time has as yet been set for leaving.

It is stated that a private cable inquiry of Canalejas has elicited the information that he never received the

DAYTON'S NOMINATION IN THE SENATE. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The President sent to the Senate, to-day, the nomination of Byron S. Dayton as postmaster of Middletown.

BOWLING AT MIDWAY PARK.

The Postal Telegraph Boys Easily Defeated a Goshen Team.

The Postal Telegraph Company's boys defeated the Goshen Junior tehm bandily at bowling, Wednesday night, at Midway Park.

The following is the score:

17	
MIDBLATOWY,	
J. Harry Sharp, captian101	160
RODOT Misher 53	102
Howard Shaw 141	118
Orvide Sitser	133
Herry Fuller 145	132
GOSHEN.	

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Lugene Thurston, captian 95	120
1904. Bradley 56	71
Joseph Kane	95
Edwin Sympson 88	112
A. Wood	. 59

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ANGLO-SWISS CO. IN GOSHEN.

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From the Goshen Democrat. During the week past various rumors have been current regarding the purchase of certain real estate by a large manufacturing company from the Messrs Ryerson, whose premises are located in the western part of the village. All efforts to fully substantiate these reports have been unavailing, and even now they cannot be fully verified.

According to latest reports the matter stands as follows, or at least so say Messrs. Ryerson: The party desirous of maki, g the purchase is the Anglo-Swiss Milk Company, and they want about ten acres of land including what is known as "the Mud Pond" or "Spring Lake," The company has agreed to pay \$10,000 for the tract, and has already advanced \$500 to bind the transaction, which it forfeits if the deal is not consummated, but which will be as soon as an officer of the company who is now on his way from Germany arrives and sanctions the arrangement.

The Milk Company wishes to secure this tract of land principally from the fact that the pond thereon is fed by fine. never-failing springs, just what it needs in the manufacture of its products. and because it is adjacent to the railroad and trolley, thus affording excellent facilities for shipping.

It is to be hoped all these reports may be verified, and that the Anglo-Swas Company will locate in our village. It would be a great advantage not only to our business men, but to the farmer on all sides.

BLUE STONE PROPERTY SOLD.

The Big Parker's Glen Tract Again Changes Hands. From the Fort Jervis Gazette

The Parker's Glen property, consisting of 6,000 or 7,000 acres of blue stone property and the valuable planing mill, store and cottages at that place, has been sold by W. E. Scott to a syndicate consisting of John Agnew, of Paterson, N. J., Robert Muirhead, of Jersey City, and Frank A. Kilgore, of Passaic, N. J. The consideration is not made public. The new owners have taken possession of the property, and as they are all thoroughly acquainted with the blue stone business they will undoubtedly manage the business most successfully.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD. -Forty or fifty carloads of ice are being shipped daily from Rockland Lake to the West Shore's ace house in Weehawken.

-The surveys for the trolley road projected between Delhi and Bovina Centre are being pushed forward as rapidly as weather conditions will permit.

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We have just received another large invoice of those lined Burlap Stable Blankets at \$1. Remember that they won't last long. 'First come first served."

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-Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-

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Hotel, Mechanictown, to-night. —Doors will be open at 7:30 at the Y. M. C. A. entertainment, to-night. 1t -A refined and delightful entertainment for the Y. M. C. A. at the Casino,

-Nineteen members were added to the Honesdale M. E. Church Sunday.seven of them by letter.

-The Sawtelle Comedy Company at the Casino all next week. Prices ten, twenty and thirty cents.

-The total expenses of maintaining the National Guard of New Jersey last year were \$138,189,59.

-The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will hold a sociable in the church, Thursday evening, Feb. 17. -Attractive announcement cards have been issued by Adams & Boyd, the new firm of clothiers succeeding John E.

-Henry L. Adams will sing a solo and there will be several orchestral selectious at the Y. M. C. A. entertainment, to-

-The Sawtelle Comedy Company will give a matinee every afternoon next week, at the Casino. Prices are only ten and twenty cents.

-The citizens of Port Jervis will vote, to-night, on the propositions in regard to a new school house and the purchase of -The regular monthly business meet-

ing of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Waalkill Engine Company will be held at the truck house, to-night. -Smith Elderken, a Walton market-

man, has made an assignment. The liabilities are about \$1,800 and the nominal assets a little more. -While engaged in felling trees last

week on his farm near Craigville, John Kane had his leg broken in two places by a tree falling on him. -A large flock of wild geese flew northward over Honesdale, Sunday

night. Old weather prophets say this is a sign that cold weather is nearly over. -At the last communion service in the Newton Pre-byterien Church, nineteen

persons were received into membership on profession of faith and seven by letter. - 'Jimmy" Gorman, who is to appear

at the tournament of the Goshen Athletic Culb, is looked upon as the most prom- | said that he could not take both and she

shape. There is neither sleighing nor though the woman was not seen to wheeling and in many places where there | leave the house or the village, she got are deep banks the footing is unsafe for

-Ten inmates of the Delaware County alms house made affidavit, Monday, that they were State and not county charges and were transferred to a State i. sti-

-Joe Pendergast, the old time antagonist of John L. Sullivan, will preside at Club to be held at Samuel's Hall, Goshen. next Monday evening.

-A Kingston woman has been arrested on complaint of the owner of the Northrop. apartments she occupies charged with malicious mischief in sifting coal ashes in

the sink, thus choking the water pipe. -The Sawtelle Comedy Company is the largest repertoire company traveling. It will appear at the Casino all next week. There are twenty-five people in the cast.

Prices are ten, twenty and thirty cents -The management of the Goshen Athletic Club has made arrangements with the Traction Company to provide special cars for the large crowd that is expected to attend its tournament, next

Monday evening. -Seats for the entertainment at the Casino, to-morrow night, are being marked off rapidly, and as the prices are only 25, 35 and 50 cents, it would be tendance of all interested is earnestly dewise for those who expect to attend to | sired.

procure their seats at once. -Miss Mary French Field appeared at | Organizing a New Insurance Order. Glens Falls, Monday evening, and at Binghamton, Tuesday night, and delighted crowded audiences. She will be at the Casmo, to-night, in the last en-

tertainment in the Y. M. C. A. course. -Delaware county paid the transportation to their homes of the 128 Italian laborers who were taken to Sidney to work on the Sidney-Franklin electric road, and who were left there stranded by the failure of the company to pay them their wages.

### PERSONAL.

-Charles Keener is still unable to leave -Gabriel Tuthill is resting quietly in

his bed, to-day. -Miss Stern went to Orange, N. J., to-

day, for a few days' visit. -Miss Lucilla Roys is visiting friends in Middletown, to-day,-Goshen Demo-

-Rev. C. J. Jones, D. D., president of Starkey Seminary in Yates county, preached in the Free Christian Church, 25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET Wednesday night. Dr. Jones was form-

erly editor of the Gospel of Liberty; when C. M. Winchester had charge of the

printing department. -Mrs. Brewster, Mrs. Hilton and Miss Bain, of Newburgh, are guests of Mrs. Ed. Tompkins.

-Alderman W. C. F. Bastian was able to sit up in bed, Wednesday, and shows increasing strength, today.

-Mrs. F. N. Boyd has gone to New York for a few days' visit with her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Adams. -Linus High, one of the well known hardware salesmen who pay regular

visits to this city, was in town, to-day. -F. W. Seager will sing a a concert in New York during the latter part of this month, in which Miss Emma Juch will be the principal soprano.

-William Willspaugh has received a letter from Mrs. Millspaugh, who is at Elyria, O., in attendance on her slowly dying father, in which she says that her mother, Mrs. Nichols, is suffering from the effects of a fall, which she sustained in an attack of vertigo. She received a severe cut on the head. Mrs. Millspaug. writes that her father is growing weaker physically, though his mind is brighter and clearer than it was a little while

#### A RATHER STRANGE CASE.

Post office Authoraties Watched the Boings of a Southern Woman at South Centreville.

Rev. Mr. Frazier, pastor of the Methodist Church at South Centreville, noticed, some time since, in a paper he was reading an advertisement of a North Carolina woman who wanted a situation in the North for the winter. He wrote to the address given and after a few letters had passed sent the woman \$18 to pay her fare north, she having asked that the money be advanced.

The woman arrived at Mr. Frazier's about six weeks ago. She gave her name as Mrs. Cora Madra and she was not an entirely satisfactory inmate of the minister's family, for she developed eccentricities that caused her to be regarded as decidedly queer.

The woman had only been at South Centreville a short time when the postmastars at that place and Slate Hill rec-ived letters from a post office inspector, saying that it was thought Mrs. Madra might be connected with a gang that had robbed several post offices in North Carolina and asking them to see if she sold any postage stamps in this section and also to keep track of and report the addresses on the letters she might mail.

The postmasters communicated the contents of these letters to Mr. Frazier and others and a close watch was kept on the woman. The only person to whom she wrote was E. J. Madra, at her home in North Carolina. She offered no stamps for sale, nor did she do anything that seemed to justify the suspicions aroused concerning her by the post office inspector's letters.

She probably realized that she was being watched or was regarded with suspicion, for Wednesday she said she was going home and asked Mr. Frazier to take her trunk to the station. He ising light weight pugilist in the country. said "take the trunk, then, and I'll -The country roads are in wretched | walk." Mr. Frazier took the trunk and, away some way and took a Su-quehanna and Western train at Slate Hill.

### Laid at Rest in This City.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Jessie Cocbran were held at Newark, N. J., Wednesday night, and the remains were brought here on Erie No. 9 this morning. Burial was in Hillside, the tournament of the Goshen Athletic Rev. Dr. Frank L. Wilson officiating at

the grave. The pall bearers were O. B. Hill, Chas. M. Quackenbush, O. M. Gregory and C.

### Invited to Return Another Year,

By a hearty and unanimous vote of the fourth quarterly conference of St. Paul's M. E. Church held, last evening, the Rev. Dr. Wilson has been invited to return for another year and without doubt, the wish of the church will be favorably considered by the Bishop.

Horse and Road Improvement Associa-

The Orange County Hor-e and Road Improvement Association will hold a meeting at Goshen, at 2 p. m., to-morrow. Road improvement will be discussed in all its aspects and a full at-

P. Hamilton White has been in town the past three days organizing a lodge of the Colored Protective Union. This is a branch of a well known msurance order, and a score of local colored people have taken membership pr pers.

### Real Estate Sales.

-Squire Lee, executor, has sold the Shannaberger farm of 104 acres in the town of Greenville to E. V. R. Gardner, of Westtown.

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Mrs. Jane Ferguson.

Correspondence Argus and MERCURY. Mrs. Ferguson, widow of John M. Ferguson, died at her home in Greenville. Wednesday, at 12:30 p. m., aged eightythree years and three months. She had a stroke of paralysis last summer, from

which she never recovered.

She is survived by three children, Mary and John P. at home, and A. W. Ferguson, of New York city; also by one sister, Mrs. Wm L. Clark, of Port Jervis, and two brothers, Isaac, of Mount Salem, and Thomas Winters, of Athens,

The funeral will be held, next Sunday, at the house at 10 a. m. and at 11 o'clock in the Baptist Church at Mount Salem, of which she had been a member for thirty-five years. Interment in the cemetery at Mount Salem.

#### Daniel Jackson Steward.

Daniel Jackson Steward died, Wednesday, at his home, 10 Gramercy Park, New York, in his eighty-second year. His death was due to paralysis, from which he had suffered for the past six years.

He was born on Oct, 12, 1816, and

was the son of John Steward, an old New York merchant, who lived for many years at 1 Pearl street, Mr. Steward graduated from Princeton in 1834. Inheriting wealth from his father, he never engaged in business, but became an amateur of art and seience. He had considerable ability as a painter and was a member of the National Academy of Design. He was for years First Vice-President of the American Museum of Natural History, retiring to the post of Second Vice-President when overtaken by ill health. Several years ago he gave to this mu-eum its collection of shells, the finest in the country, which he had gathered. He was a patron of the Metro poliran Museum, and a director of the House of Refuge on Randall's Island. For forty years he was an elder of the South Church of Madison avenue, of which the Rev. Dr. Terry is pastor.

Heleaves a widow and four daugh-

The interment will beat Mr. Steward's constry home at Gosben, where he spent his . ummers for many years.

THE "DOUGH-SHOP" CLOSED.

factine " Republicans Give Up the R one Where Contributions Were Form ry Rece ved.

Tre harmony star is not twinkling in the Republican skies in this city. Instead it bas fallen like a meteor into several feet of plowed ground. Republican headquarters have been

shut down. After working about two nights a week recently the machinery has ceased to work altogetuer and the rooms are for rent. The men who have been steadily going

down in their pockets to keep the "headquarters" lighted up for "Mose" Crist and a few others to see to tip their chairs back against the wells, gave up all responsibility the day after the news of Dayton's nomination was received here. They have concluded to represent the "silent vote" at the next election.

The closing of the rooms marks a surrender to the anti-machine organization. The latter will now doubtless secure permanent rooms and assume the reius of leadership but woe on him who calls on any of the "old gang" to contribute to future campaign funds.

The "dough shop" is closed.

### TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter s. Skinner Cele brate Th's Happy Event,

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Skinner, the former the Erie's well known wreckage inspector, were married ten years ago, Wednesday, and they celebrated the event by a family gathering at their home, No. 8 Hanford street. The couple received a number of tokens of affectionate regard. Music and refreshments

added to the pleasure of the evening. Among those present were Alderman Cowley and family, of Newburgh, and

Miss Harriet Newell, of Pine Bush. Mrs. Skinner's maiden name was Anna Cowley, and Rev. A. Ostrander, then pastor of St. Paul's Church, officiated at the wedding ten years ago.

### WAALKILLS' DANCE.

#### Private Hop at Truck House a Success -Ladies served a supper.

Waalkill Engine Company, No. 6, held a private hop at the truck house, Wednesday night. The full membership was in attendance and their ladies added to the event not only by their presence, but served a supper which won the compliments of all the party present.

The next affair under the company's auspices is the officers' supper to be given Feb. 16.

### Address on Abraham Lincoln.

At the meeting of Gen. Lyon Post, tomorrow night, Commander A. B. Wheek r will deliver an address on Abraham Lincoln. 'All members of the G. A. R. are invited to attend.

#### First Midwinier Shad Ever Taken from the Budson. Arthur Cashdollar, a fisherman, caught

a shad in his pike net in the Hudson at Tivoli, Monday. It is the only shad ever caught in the upper Hudson at this time of the year. Cashdollar showed the fish in the village and sold it to General J. Watts Do Peyster for \$25. It weighed four pounds.

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THE COUNTY SEAT.

> GOSHEN TOWN. Meeting of the Road Improvement 80clety- Animoriscope Exhibition-Real

> INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN

Pstate hale.

From Our Begular Correspondent. -Everyone interested in the proposed

movement for the improvement of highways is invited by the Orange County Horse and Road Improvement Association to be present at the organization's meeting in the Court House, to-morrow aiternoon.

-The animotiscope at Music Hall, tomorrow night, for the Ladies' Aid So-

-Through the agency of George H. Mills the property of the late Daniel Van Sickle on South street has been sold to Capt. B. H. Tuthill, of New York city Consideration about \$8 000. Mr. Tuthill will take possession the first of April, and will make several alterations and repairs before occupying it.

-Gates W. McGarrah, formerly of Goshen, where he was employed in the Goshen Bank, has been elected cashier of the Leather Manufacturers' National Bank in New York. Mr. McGarrah is a son-in-law of John Wallace, of Goshen.

A BLOOD RED CROSS.

#### sees from the Syack Hills Through a Rift in the Clouds.

A Nyack dispatch says: Several persons living west of the Nyack Hills witnessed a phenomenon in the sky a little before sunset. Wednesday evening, that filled them with awe. The sun was a short distance above the horizon, with its face nearly hidden by clouds, when part of the clouds seemed to melt away and the sun shone partly through those that remained with a blood red light in the form of a periect cross.

This sight did not last long, but for a few moments it looked as if a cross of crimsom had been set in the sky just above the western hills. Is was so perfect in form that superstitious persons were very nervous over the strange phenomenon.

#### S. D. WORDEN CONFESSES.

teknowledge« His Guilt and Implicates His Accomplices in the Hope of M. rey Salter D. Worden, who was at one time a resident of Middletown, convicted

of wrecking a mail tram bearing a guard of United States soldiers, near Sacramento, Cal., during the great strike of 1894, has confessed his crime to Governor Budd with a view to receiving a commutation of the death sentence.

Worden's confession gives the rull details of the crime, telling that he with several others had been ordered by a committee of strikers to remove the rails for the purpose of wrecking the train carrying the troops. He gives the names of his accomplices and make-known many details of the work of the strikers heretofore unknown to the general pub-

### Holiday Schedule on the Erie.

The Erie announces that on Lincoln's Birthday, Feo. 12 and on Washington's Cirthday, Feb. 22, they will run East, the Orange county at 7:10. No. 38 at  $10:\!\!48$  a. m., and No. 22 at 7.26 p. m., and No 9 west at 11:25 a.m. will run in addition to the regular Sunday schedule effective on those dates. No train will, however, go east at 8 23 a.m., nor will there be any Newburgh connection with the Orange county in the morning.

Ernest F. Burch Will Not start in Busi-

Ernest F. Burch, who, it has been rumored intended to rent one of the stores in the Armstrong & Lyon Block, announces that such is not the case, and that he will remain with George W.

Broke the Egg-Laying Record. Mahlon Knox, of Port Jervis, boasts that one of his bens, which is not of lofty pedigree, laid five eggs, Wednesday, between 12.10 and 1 p. m. His family and neighbors confirm the statement.

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Sawtelle Comedy Company at the Casin J. Al. Sawtelle, who is manager of the famous Sawtelle Comedy Company, and who was a great favorite with theatregoers in this city a few years ago, is to appear at the Casino, all next week, with his daughter, Jessie Sawtelle, and a competent company of twenty-five people. The prices are ten, twenty and thirty



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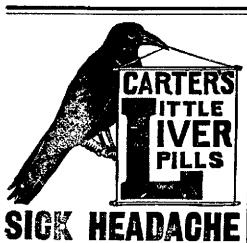
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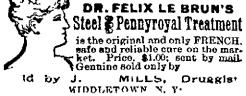
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One of the Adventures of Col. Baker in the Civil War

DURING the time when the army of the Potomac was gathered about Washington, learning the art of war, a confederate scout by the name of Marshall, known familiarly as Tom Marshall, himself well know by his success in penetrating the union lines, was comwitting depredations, and obtaining information of our movements for the use of the south. His exploits in this capacity were of the most audacious character, and every effort that had been made toward his capture had signally failed. Various ingenious plans had been laid to circumvent him, but he had batiled all such attempts by his own cunning and courage. He would very frequently come into the heart of Washlagton in open daylight, leave some indubitable evidence of his presence, and escape just in time to do so with safety; having, in some mysterious manner, gone back and forth through our lines and so disguised himself that his identity had not for a moment been susnected.

Col. Baker, who had heard much of the doings of this scout, was one day listening to a recital of one of his fearless adventures of the day before in entering Washington.

When the story was told Col. Baker

"If Tom Marshall can get into Washington and go back to Berk's Station I can go to Berk's Station and bring Tom

Marshall with me to Washington." Co!. Baker got upon his horse and rede down in Virginia. The army extended across Ball's Cross Roads, and some distance down the Leesburg railroad. Gen. Blenker's forces were at the outskirts doing picket duty. Berk's Station was 12 miles from Alexandria, and it was from this place that Marshall was known most frequently to come. II.s house was only a short distance out nto the confederate country. The -outherners were running the cars as for as Berk's Station, and had a tele--raph office there in the depot. Col. Jaker passed on borseback, through ederal pickets with no very great difmulty, and rode on to a grove of pines thin about two miles of Berk's Staand between the pickets of the wo armies. He then put on a confedrate jacket and a slouched hat which cartly concealed his face. He was efpetually disguised, and had the general prearance of a confederate soldier. Te tied his horse to a tree in a dense Grest of pines, and walked deliberately mo the village. He strolled leisurely irto the railroad depot and listened to the conversation of the people around bout. There were about 1,200 southrn troops in the vicinity, and numbers I these were lounging about the place. The colonel entered into conversation .ith one of the confederates, who said his name was Jo, and went with the sol-

Her upstairs to the telegraph office, hich was in the second story of the

building. The room was full of southern Meers and soldiers, and the colonel as not noticed except as one of them. He had been there about half an bour, then, happening to be near the telegraph apparatus, which was in one corer of the room, he heard the operator

'Where is Capt. Ritchie?"

The captain came forward, and the perator handed him a dispatch. He lanced over it a moment, and then alled the attention of the soldiers presit while he read it to them. They ressed forward to hear it-Col. Baker mong the rest. It was a dispatch from he provost marshal at Manassas, statng that information had been received at a northern spy had passed through le lines and was supposed to be at or ar Berk's Station. A full, though not ery accurate description of Col. Baker as given, and every effort was urged ir bis capture.

"We'll get Tom Marshall out," said e of the soldiers, "and he can find e Yankee if anybody can."

Cal. Baker took his cue from this. · enught Jo by the shoulder and aked as though he thought of somerag important,

"I'll bet anything," said he, "that I in where that fellow is. As I was cour the line I saw a man sneaking

r the pines who answers this de-: , Con. I didn't think anything of it the time, but now I call it to mind, it must be the very spy they are tching for."

"Let's go after him," said Jo. "He must be pretty well armed," said . I. Baker. "Suppose we get Tom Marual to go along with us."

"That's just the ide-a," said Jo. Col. Baker went part of the way to arshall's house and sent Jo on to call

in out. Marshall was at home, and d heard from some soldiers who had ast stopped at his house that search as being made for a spy. When Jo old him that there was a man outside who had seen the Yankee his spirit of adventure took possession of him, and buckling on the belt containing his sixshooter he came out and met Col.

The latter greeted him as though he knew him, and gave him minute partieulars of where he had seen the supected person he had mentioned to Jo, and explained wherein the description coincided. He was careful to color the deseription a little differently from that which was read at the station, lest Marshall might notice that his informant n'swered it rather closely.

They took their way across the fields. nearly in the direction of Col. Baker's horse--Marshall very vigilant to all that was going on about him, and Col. Baker, though apparently watchful for the Yankee spy, busily occupied with

Nan's for Marshall's capture. Murchall was a stalwart man nearly six feet high, weighing perhaps 180



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### Department of Public Instruction.

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March 10th and 11th, at Goshen August 11th and 12th, at Middletown

TRAINING CLASSES. January 19th, 20th and 21st, at Port Jervis. June 8th, 9th and 10th, at Port Jervis SECOND AND THIRD GRADES.

January 13th and 14th, at Port Jervis. March 10th c ad 11th, at Goshen. May 27th and 28th, at Otisylle. August 11th and 12th at Middletown. September 23d and 24th, at Warwick. KINDERGARTEN.

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March 10th and 11th, at Goshen August 11th and 12th, at Modletown. NORMAL ENTLANCE.

Second Thursda, of January, 3th, at Port

ervis. Fourth Friday of May, 27th, at Otiaville. Second Thursday of August, 11th, at Middle RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Examinations will be held from 9:15 s. m. to 12:30 m. and from 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m.

No bags, books nor pamphlets will be allowed in the room where the examination is teld, and all paper to be used by cancidates will be furulabled by the Commissioner. Any one detected in copying, using notes, or in any way trying to obtain a certificate dishonestly, will be prohibited from attending future examinations.

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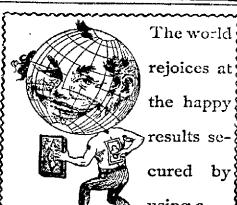
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"By the way," said he, "I have not got

much ammunition. Jo, will you run down to the picket headquarters and

bring up some cartridges?"
"Yes, sir," said Jo. "I'll go back in a
twinkling."

Col. Baker and Marshall were alone together. They walked slowly up among the pines. The undergrowth, in some places, was very thick, and the pines almost as close together as they could stand.

"We'll go into the open space beyond here, if you say so," said Col. Baker, "and wait there for Jo."

They were beyond the rebel picket lines and were getting quite near the

"If the fellow had a horse," said Marshall, "he's left him somewhere here in the pines."

"That's what I think," said Col. Ba-They got into the opening and were walking side by side. Marshall's pistol was in his belt, handy and ready for

use. Col. Baker had his also in his belt. He stepped a little behind his companion, pulled his own pistol quietly from his pocket and cocked it without attracting notice. He then seized Marshall quickly and firmly by the collar with the left hand, and, with the right pressed the pistol to the side of his head.

"One word from you," said he, in low, quick tones, "andyou are a dead man!" Marshall turned his head a little and saw Col. Paker's finger on the trigger

of a cocked pistol. "If you make a movement to escape," said Col. Baker, "I shall shoot you! I

am the man you are looking for, and

you have found me! You are my pris-

oner!" Marshall, with the hand behind him on his collar and the pistol at the side of his head, was marched to the place where the horse was standing. He knew his own weakness, uparmed as be was, and he was fully convinced that his only alternatives were complete obedience to the Yankee scout or certain

"Now," said Col. Baker, releasing his hold of the collar, "unhitch the horse and get on. Your hands and feet are free, but he very careful of your movements. I shall either capture you or kill you-I have not much choice between the two--you can take yours."

Marshall got on the horse. Col. Baker took the bridle reins in his hand and started toward the federal lines, leading the horse and always covering Marshall with his pistol.

All had been done very swiftly, for Col. Baker, fearful of the return of Jo, or of the appearance of some stray picket, had urged the necessity of haste upon the prisoner. "Quick, now!" said "If we are interrupted, I shall shoot

you before I run." They reached our picket lines and Col. Baker shouted to a sentinel, explaining who he was. The man was one of Blenker's men, who did not understand one word. He shot his musket at them and retreated slowly. Col. Baker and Marshall both wore confederate jackets, which were not calculated to inspire

confidence in union soldiers.

Col. Baker moved further along the line and shouted again. He was answered by three shots, which came whizzing rather close. He did not lose his pistol range of Marshall. The firing created alarm in the camp, and in a minute or two, as far as could be heard, the soldiers were blowing their bugles, and rousing the troops with the expectation of an attack from the enemy. Col. Baker spoke to his horse and started on a run. Every sentinel spoken to ran with the report of the approach of the enemy in force, increasing the tumult among the camps. He was obliged to take refuge in the bush, through which he led the horse for some time. He ventured out a second time and was then successful. He had found a man who understood English, and, after considerable parley, he was allowed to bring his prisoner within the lines. He went to Washington and had the satisfaction of putting the famous Tom Marshall into the Old Capitol prison.

Marshall remained a prisoner for a considerable time, and used sometimes to relate the story of his capture, giving Col Baker full credit for outwitting him. He was finally exchanged for a federal prisoner of considerable rank and again renewed his tricks between Washington and Richmond. One day Marshall, when out on a

scout, entered the house of an ardent confederate and was invited to partake of some "apple-jack." Marshall had contracted a falling for liquor, and as this beverage was very good, and as his entertainer was very sociable, he stayed longer than he intended and took more drink than was prudent. About this time Kilpatrick's cavalry got track of him, and followed him to the house. They surrounded it and called on him to surrender. He was incautious and defiant and refused. He drew his pistol and was about to fire when one of the cavalrymen shot him dead.

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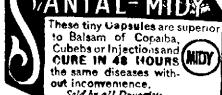
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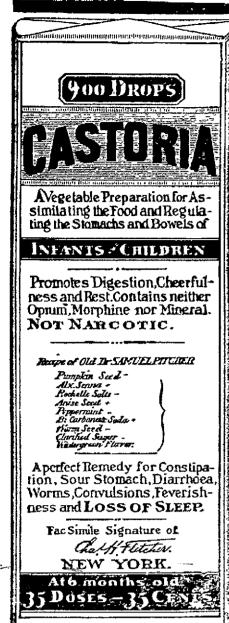
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Many Killed and Others Severely Injured by Falling Walls-Tenement House Crushed In-The Loss Will Reach Two Millions.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 10 .- A fire of mysterious origin was discovered late last evening in the large six-story cold storage plant of the Chautauqua Lake Ice company, and the entire building was destroyed.

It was built of brick, with three heavy fire walls, making in reality four buildings. The ice company had its plant and storage warehouse on the lower floors, and the Union Storage company occupled the balance of the building with merchandise of all descriptions, the

the Mulberry alley wall. At the time the alley was filled with firemen, policemen, newspaper men and others. Many were caught by the falling wall.

The falling of the wall meant death

to many, for it crushed adjoining tenement houses, all the occupants of which were either killed or injured. Immediately afterward a large ammonia tank shot out of the burning building and fell on a small house in the alley, crushing in the roof and two stories and leaving the four walls standing. The house was occupied by the Sipe family. Rescuers dug into the cellar and found the body of Sidney Size, 15 years old, The father was standing upright, jammed in by timbers. He was cut out with axes and was found to be alive. Lieutenant Roseland of A fire company was giving orders to his men when the ammonia tank blew out of the warehouse building and took both his legs off at the knees.

Many people were injured by flying bricks and beams. Some of the injured whose names have been secured are: Charles Simon, a traveling salesman from Cincinnati, badly cut on head; William Fleming, squeezed by falling rafter, may die; Daniel Maloney, carried through to the cellar, but dug his way out, hurt internally: Charles Wilson, bridge builder, badly cut and hurt internally; William Desmuke, a pugdler, head and shoulder badly cut: Mary Desmuke, his wife, hurt internally; Davis Stewart, badly cut on head; Captain J. A. Brown, building inspector, both legs broken: Owen K. Felder, compound fracture of right leg: George Douglass Bellevue, thought to be internally injured; Owen Monahan, scalp lacerated: William Fleming, contusions on body; Joe Headley, body and head cut; Kit Wilson, Paducah, Ky., head cut, Robert Davison, head and body injured.

The list of the dead so far as known

N. C. Scott, son of W. S. Scott, president of the Chautauqua Ice company; Will Raubenstein, Thomas Lynch, Police Lieutenant J. A. Berry and four firemen.

The telegraph, telephone and electric light pole corner of Thirteenth and Penn streets fell shortly after the explosion and killed an unknown man. Just after the explosion of the whisky the large warehouse of W. A. Hoevler & Co., situated on Pike street directly opposite the Chautauqua company's building, was ablaze and in a short

time was in ruins. The following is a partial list of the losses: Hoevler Storage company, building and contents, \$600,000, Chautauqua Ice company. \$165,000; Union Storage company, \$1,000,000; small Penn avenue houses, \$25,000, making a total of \$1 .-775,000. all of which were well insured. Some of the heaviest individual losers who had consignments in the warehouses are: The Economy Distilling

company, 8,000 barrels of whisky, worth \$750,000; Monongahela Textile company, wool dealers, 125,000 pounds of wool; Collins Cigar company, 25 carloads tobacco; W. H. Williams, commission merchant, 20 carloads of sugar.

Perhaps Another Filibuster.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.-Reports of another filibustering expedition to Cuba are heard in shipping circles A steam yacht with a contraband cargo is said to have left the Long Island coast near Montauk point. Arms and ammunition were put aboard the yacht, according to the story, by the steam lighter Agnes. supposed to be owned by McAllister Bros., reputed owners of the lost filibuster Tillie.

Rockwell Brings Libel Suit. SYRACUSE, Feb. 10.-The Rev. W D. Rockwell has entered an action for libel against Chancellor James R. Day of Syracuse university and Dr. James M. Buckley, editor of The Christian Advocate, of New York. He asks for a joint judgment of \$35,000 because of articles printed in the New York Sun and The Christian Advocate which he claims

Socialists Interrupt Compara. NEW BEDFORD, Mass, Feb. 10 .-

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, addressed a vast throng here last night, and the meeting was almost broken up by members of the Socialist Labor party, who branded some of the speaker's assertions as false.

Henri Rochefort Sentenced,

PARIS. Feb. 10 .- In the suit of M Joseph Reinach against M. Henri Rochefort for libel arising out of the Dreyfus case the latter was sentenced to five days' imprisonment and to pay a fine of

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215—Bear of State Hospital.

35—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.

35—High and Hanford streets.

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Newburgh, via Turners-Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Fine Maple Sugar 12 cents bunday; 10:53 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:80 a. m., Sunday; 0:00 p. m. daily; 10:80 a. m., Sunday; only. Train 80 and 9 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners. Newburgh via Aruen, instead of Turners.
Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday, 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday, 1:33 and 6:20 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 10:45 a. m. and 5:87 p. m., Sunday

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CHANGES IN TROTTING RULES.

#### Moppled Horses Sarred-Outsiders Must Reep Out of Judges' Stands.

At the biennial congress of the National Trotting Association held in New York. yesterday, a number of important changes in the rules governing the conduct of race meetings on the tracks of the Association were made.

Among the most important were the

Horses wearing hopples shall not be eligible to start on the grounds of members after Jan. 1, 1899. The rule is clearly mandatory, inasmuch as it makes a horse wearing hopples ineligible to compete in races; and it goes without saying that a horse not eligible to start cannot win money. Members of the N. T. A. will therefore be unable to nullify the rule, as they might have done had it been less strongly worded.

A penalty not to exceed \$100 was added to Rule 23, which provides that drivers shall not carry whips exceeding four feet eight inches in length. The rule has heretofore been without any penalty to insure its enforcement. An amendment to Rule 24 provides that where the starter is not also a judge he shall leave the judges' stand immediately after giving the word "Go." Another rule on the same subject requires every body except the judges, the timers and the clerk of the course to quit the judges' stand when a heat is being trotted, even the secretary of the track being forbidden to remain. The penalty for violation of this rule is a fine not exceeping \$100.

The latter rule will be received with favor in this section, where the presence of outsiders in the stand has given the judges no end of annoyance.

OMTARIO AND WESTERN REFUNDING Will Probably Issue Four Per Cent. Bonds in Place of Five Per Cents.

Referring to current reports that his company would shortly announce a plan for refunding its maturing bonds, Presi--dent Fowler, of the New York, Outario and Western Railway Company, said, Wednesday: "The management has the right on June 1, 1899, to pay off its 5 per cent. bonds outstanding at 105, subject to six months' notice, and this notice will undoubtedly be given. There are -\$5,600,000 of the 5s. and the arrangement would affect an annual saving to the company of over \$50,000. It is certain that a good many holders of the 5s would exchange them for the 4s on the basis of 105 for the 5s and par for the -4s." The consolidated 4 per cent. mortgage provides for an issue of bonds under it to take up the 5 per cent. bonds.

THE PARISH TEA.

The Most Successful Affair of the Kind Ever Given by the Daughters of the

The parish tea, managed by the Daughters of the King of Grace Church, at the Assembly Rooms, last evening. was the most pleasing and successful affair of its kind ever given by the society, and that is saying a good deal.

The programme of entertainment was

as follows:
Piano Solo William Biggin Recitation Miss Mabel Landphier Tenor Solo Adam Shaffer
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ReadingRev. David Evans
-Guitar and Bunjo Selections
Alan Maaden and Wm. R. Walton.
Opartette" Bee and the Dove "

The receipts from the sale of refreshments, candy, etc., amounted to over

FOUR BOYS ON AN ICE CAKE.

Carried Down the Hudson While Skating-Rescued by a Ferryboat, Walter Crowley, William Taylor, Willis

Harrington and George Scott, small boys, had a perilous adventure in the river oppposite Newburgh, Wednesday.

The river had been frozen over solidly, but the thaw of the past few days has so honevcombed the ice that it is dangerous. The boys were skating on ice which broke away and floated into the open strip of water made by the ferries.

The cake began to break up and they were in man drate danger of being drowned when the ferrybont Fishkill-on-Hudson went out and rescued them.

### A Good Rehe real,

There was a rehearsal of a number of parts on the programme to be rendered at the Casmo, to-morrow night, in aid of the fife and drum corps, last night. The boys are greatly encouraged as the different specialties will be the finest ever seen before in an amateur entertainment in this city before.

Sussex Mutual Insurance Co.'s Heavy Assessment.

The Sussex County Mutual Insurance Co. has ordered an assessment of fifteen per cent on the premium notes to meet extraordinary losses incurred last year. The assessments for the last three years have averaged only eight and a half pe

Boss Dayton Planning a "Harmony Din-

ner." The pipe line brings the news that Boss Dayton is planning to invite ex-Boss Odell over to a conference at the Mayor's office and a "harmony dinner" at Midtown's Palatine.

### When You Are Tired

Without extra exertion, languid, dull and listless, your blood is failing to supply to your muscles and other organs the vitalizing and strength-giving properties they require. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures that tired feeling by earliching and purifying the blood. It will give you energy and vigor.

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FELL BY THE WAYSIDE.

#### A Sussex County Woodchopper Fatally Frezen Near Newton.

A mau named Decker, employed as a woodchopper near Swartswood, went to Newton, one cold night last week, to purchase supplies. Among other things he bought a bottle of whiskey, from which he drank so freely that he fell by the roadside. His wite becoming alarmed at his failure to return home made search for him, and when found his legs were frozen to the thighs and his arms to the elbows. Last reports are that he cannot recover.

Mrs. Decker, in her efforts to get her husband home, froze her feet badly.

Why Senator Lexow Has Not Been at

Senator Lexow has been conspicuous by his absence from Albany since the session of the Legislature began, and all sorts of reusous, most of them political, have been assigned for his absence. He is now on duty again, and blushingly explains that the reason for his absence was a very small one,-a little girl baby, which has just arrived at his home in

A Busy Paster.

The Rev. F. L. Wilson, pastor of St. Paul's Church, officiated at three funerals, Wednesday.

You can never plant your trees, plants, vines, etc., too early. You can plant them too late. Eor best results remember this good advice. As you will see our nursery is not far from you. Our stock is first class, prices are reasonable. We allow a special discount for early Cottage Hotel Entertainments. orders. Consider these facts, catalogues mailed free. Address T. J. Dwyer & Son Nurseries, box 4, Corpwall. N. Y.

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	Sugar	128%	1393%
	Tobacco	891/2	$91\frac{1}{4}$
	Chicago Gas	97%	97%
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1	General Electric	37%	38%
	C. S. L., pref	6F 5%	66 <sup>1</sup> %
. 1	Tenn. Coal and Iron	251/4	25%
	4. T. & S. F	131/6	1 1%
1	C. B. & Q	1011/2	10234
	C. M. & St. P	9514	9634
	R. 1	9174	93
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	C. of N. J	9574	26
٠ ¦	Brie	15%	36
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ı	0. & W	17%	18
	Susquehanua & Western	_	14%
	Susquehanna & West., pref	351/2	3736
Ī	P & R	$21.7_{8}$	2156
,	N. W	128%	130%
1	L.S	191	192
1	N. Y. C	116%	1181/2
	M.P	33	34
Ļ	Cexes	111/2	
	U. P	311/8	341/8
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t	L. & N	587/2	ħÜ
İ	Manhattan	11,34	1173/
١	P. M	3174	32
, ]	Wabash, pref	15%	18%
1	No. Pacific, pref	677/8	6714
	Metropolitan Traction	1611/4	1643/9
е	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	891/4	411/4
	Southern, pref	3174	321/4
T.	May Wheat	95%	9674
t	May Corn	2914	29 1
٠.	May Outs.	24%	251/4
8	May Pork.	\$10 00	\$10 65
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DIED.

MORAN-In this city, Feb. 8th, '98, Patrick A Moran, in his eighty-second year. Funeral Friday, at ten o'clock, from his late res

idence, 55 S ath street, and ten-thirty at St. Joseph's Church, with requiem high mass. Interment in family plot, in St. Joseph's Cente

REBD O. ROCKAFELLOW, Faneral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 184 East \$3d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

NAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 18.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Tele-phone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night. DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distances belephone, Lady assistant.

D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer
Lady assistant. Telephone 158, Middletown,
N. Y. 40 Myrtic avenue. Brooklyn. Signed
Jenes street, New York.

The Erle's Farniors.

The Erie Railroad earned gross for the quarter ended December 31,\$ 8.252,531 an increase of \$408,980; net, \$2,528,846, an increase of \$132,546, total income, \$2,563,543, an increase of \$144,873; surplus after charges, \$503,874, an increase of 193,782.

Dr. Miles' **Pain Pills** are guaranteed to **stop Headache** in 20 minutes. "One cent a dose."

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

GIRL Wanted for general housework, four in family, good wages
Apply at once at this office.

FOR RENT from April 1st—No. 10 Mulberry street, uext to Methodist Church, ten rooms, modern improvements.

Apply to OR. MILLS.

PRETTY Cottage. on East Main street. seven rooms, city water, etc. Just beautifully papered and painted inside and out. Trolley pageing door. Fair rent very cheap. See 64 7,10,14 THOMAS WATTS, 15 East Main St.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monbagen avenue. 78dlyOc23.98

WANTED—Upright and faithful gent emen or lautes to travel for responsible, established house in New York Monthly 86 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Pept. E., Chicago. 43d30r

MUSICAL Instruction on mandelin, piano, violin, guitar, barjo, flute by VINCENT MAGGIO, 68 North-treet, second floor. d&#1

WANTED By Old Established House—High Grade Man or Woman, good church standing, willing to learn our business, then to a r as Manager and State Correspondent here. Salary \$390. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to A. T. ELDER General Manager, care Daily Argus. dto Feb2

### WEEK OF FEB 7.

Harry C. Perkins, original Irish Napoleon, character comedian dancer and singer; Katharine Hadl, serio-comic; Winoia Belmont, song and cance, Irene Hernandey, Southern nightingale. P S. Don't forget the grand bail. Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

GET YOUR KINDLING WOOD

The Steam Carpet Cleaning and Feather Renovating Works, CORNER FULTON ST. AND SPRAGUE AVE

E. H. GREGORY. Telephone Call No. 129.

Cleaning, Coloring and Pressing at Austin's Dye Wo ks, 93 Wickham Ave.

# Coffee.

### **GOLDEN SHIELD BAKING POWDER** 15 CTS. A POUND.

Over twenty gross sold with satisfactory results.

## PREDMUKE & SUN

### TO-MORROW

Ton atoes, Green Onions, Cucumbers. Oyster Plant, Radishes, Water Cress, Lettuce, Choice Celery, Spinach, Smoked Boaters, fancy Malaga Grapes, 5 pound baskets Catawba Grapes, Elam and Pineapple Cheese, nice bright Jamaica Oranges, etc.

CITY GROCERS.

**Bull & Youngblood** 56 North St., Opp. Postoffice. TELEPHONE CALL 55

19 EGGS! FRESH

From Black Hens

taken for less than 10 cents. TEETH-A good set \$6 and \$8, the BEST \$10.

Warranted five years. Odontunder, gas and either administered. DR. ROBINSON,

Iseman Building, James street.

REEDOM Cooking Range, size 8. Dochash grate with copper tank; Onoko cooking range, size 7, both in first-cars condition; oak extension table 5-feet, all cheep at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main

FOR SALE-Building Lot, on Mills avenue, second lot north from Hofiman street, 51 feet front, 190 feet deep. Time given on half purchase money. Enquire 24 Benton avenue. 48dtf

FIOR RENT — Dcuble house, No. 14 Beattle avenue, arranged for two families, cty water. Barn if wanted. Low r. nt. desirable location. 11dff F. C. EVERSON, 150 East Main street.

LOWER Part of house, 69 East avenue; lower part of house, with barn, 30 Canal street; lower part of house, with barn, 203 East Main reet, for rent.
Enquire of P. CUMMINGS, 100 North street, of Past I've and Fulton St. 78dtf

corner East Ave and Fulton St.

DR. T. C. ROYCE and DR. A. FREEMAN FOOTE, Dentists. Offices over National Express Co., Franklin Square, Miduletown. d&w SELLING SHORT-In order to close out for the spring trade, will offer a \$4 500 house and lot for \$2.500 fifty fine lots 50 feet wide and twenty-five houses all colors, all good bargains.

EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms S and 9 Times Building, King stree, near North, opposite office of Water Commis-

65d3t&1tw KAUFMAN, 31 MH St., Middletown.

WANTED -- Ladies to remember that you swore off on having your shoes repaired with natis. It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

### AGAIN IN BUSINESS.

I Have Bought the McDowell Hide, Tallow and Manufacturing Business, and Will Run it in the Good Old Way.

WILL PAY \$3 FOR DEAD COWS.

The Price for Horses Will Depend on Their Size and Condition.

I will promptly go twelve miles from Middle-town for dead stock, if notified by Hudson River Telephone, at my expense, or postal care, or reort at office. I also deal in wool, sheep skins and hides of all I also deal in wood, sweep skins and mose of an kinds, and pay the highest market price.

Bone dust and other ferrilizers at prices to suit the times. Fartizer and soap given in exchange for bones, soap grease or tallow, or bones ground for farmers. Give me a call.

### HENRY E. MEYER.

Office at 125 Fulton street, Middletown. Factory just beyond city limits, on Gening street. 65d8t&sw2t

# ONE CENTA WORD Odd Lot Remnant Sales.

You probably wonder why we sell without profit, and at less than cost in some cases. We do it to clear out all small lots and broken lines, so as not to have them interfere with regular goods. Small losses now save larger ones later, that is why such pigmy prices are on these odd lots and short lengths while they last, mind you, so don't blame us if you come late.

OUTING PLANNEL, Short lengths, been 71/4 and 9c., now 8c. APKON GINGHAM, Short lengths, 31/2c,
BED TICKING,
Blue stripe, been 10c., now 7c,
BLEACHED SHEETING,

Yard wide, 3%c. LACE BED SPBEADS. Were 75c., now 43c. LACE PILLOW SHAMS, Were 15 to 29c., now 10 and

BOYS' CLOTH HATS, Were 20 and 35c., now 10c. MEN'S SCOTCH CAPS, Were 35c., now 10c. LINING CAMBRICS.

in short lengths, 314c. CHENILLE SPREADS. Worth 50c and \$1, at 23 and

TABLE LINEN, Short lengths, per yard, 21c; TURKEY RED DAMASK. 25c quality. 15c.
LARGE TURKISH TOWELS,
AL odd lot, each The each.
RIBBON REMNANTS
that were 4 to 7c., now 31/c.

that were 9 to 30c., now 8c. EMBROIDERY REMNANTS at 3. 6, 9c., worth 6, 12, 18c anywhere.
MEN'S JUMPERS that were 7dc., to go at 25c. MEN'S OVERALLS

In This Lot We put balance of the Carpenter Hosiery Stock. MEN'S SOCKS 24c a pair. CHILDREN'S RIBBED HOSE LADIES' SEAMLESS HOSE Ladies 150 Seamless Hose LADIFS'20cSEAMLESSHOSE

LADIFS 200 SEAMLESS HOSE 155.
CHILDREN'S 28c HOSE 121/c. CHILDREN'S 121/c HOSE 16c. BALANCE OF UNDERWEAR STOCK
MEN'S HEAVY NATURAL SHIRTS at 21c.
REAVIER, were 39c, at 29c. WOOL FLEECED at 35c. CHILDREN'S VESTS 3 and 6c KLONDYKE NUGGETS, in shape of sonp, 4 fur 10c. that were 50c. to go at 25c. HEAVY BLACK SHAWLS that were \$5 each, to go at \$1.25. shape of soap, 4 for 10c.
We Have MUSLIN UNDER-WEAR at less than sale prices

Economy Store.

NO. 118 NORTH STREET.

"THE NEW"

### DOCKASH! NOTHING LIKE IT.

BRINK & CLARK. 28 North and 7 King Streets

## STOCK TAKING HAS SHOWN

Us that we have too many goods in many lines. Greatly reduced prices is the only way to thin them out, so we have cut deep into prices to turn the stock into money. No woman who wants to save money can afford to miss this sale of seasonable goods. We never advertise goods we do not have. Always sell reliable goods at the lowest prices any can name. Below we give a few of the many low prices we are giving at this clearing sale.

25 Children's Grey Mackintoshes, with full capes. Every one warranted. Every school girl should have one. Sizes 44 to 50. The regular price \$1.98. At this sale \$1.29.

-16 Misses' Navy Blue Diagonal Cloth Mackintoshes, full sweep capes the regular price was \$2 50. At this sale \$1.79.

11 Ladies' Navy and Black Diagonal Cloth Mackintoshes, full sweep capes. Former price \$3 50. As long as they last \$1 98.

16 Ladies' Navy Blue Twilled Cloth Mackintoshes, double texture, velvet collar, double capes. Every one warranted. Sold all over the world for \$5. At this sale \$3.98.

New Florida Beets, nice Ripe 10 Ladies' Navy and Black Mackintoshes, full sweep capes. The former price was \$4. To close them out we have made the price \$2 98.

> 720 pairs Ladies' Black Seamless 15c Hose, "sold as seconds," high spliced heel. As long as they last 10c a pair. None sold to dealers.

> 27 Ladies' Odd Wrappers. Some are dark, others are very light, a few flannelette and satteens in the lot. All to go at 49c.

> Ladies' Corset Covers from our special sale, at 15, 19, 25c. No such values in any other

440 yards 10c Outing Cloth, all dainty colorings. Couldn't be bought in any wholesale house for less than &c per yard. For this sale 6c a yd.

73 pairs Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, in all colors and dainty stripes, plain and drop stitch. The former price was 50 and 75c. To close them out we have marked them all 25c.

Ladies' Cotton Eider Down Wrappers, extra well made, all cut extra wide. Sold from \$1.98 to \$2.48. To close them out all to go at \$1.50. None exchanged.

Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, made with box pleated back, tight fitting. Come in either navy blue, stripes or black and white polka dots. Sold all season at 98c. As long as they last 79c.

731 yards of Black Figured Sateen, in black and white and dainty colorings, all in dress lengths of 9, 10, 11 or 12 yards. The former price was 15c. To close it out all to go at 10c a yard.

600 pairs Men's Grey Mixed Seamless 10c Socks. Every man who wears such socks ought to buy a dozen—70c per dozen or 4 pairs for 25c. None sold to dealers.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, from our special sale, at 15, 25, 39, 49c. No wonder ladies bought so many last month.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, from our special sale, at 39, 49, 59, 79, 89, 98c., \$1.19, \$1.48. Couldn't be better made and cheaper than you can buy the material for.

HART DAVIS.

No. 45 North Street,